

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **TANAKA, Yoshihiro**

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For: **SHEARING FORCE REINFORCED STRUCTURE AND MEMBER**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 8, 2009**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.